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IACOVOU

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Classified By: Ambassador Ronald L. Schlicher; Reason 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) On January 26, Ambassador made ref a points on UN reform in a meeting with Cypriot FM George Iacovou. The Ambassador stressed the high priority we placed on this issue and the important role cooperation on UN reform could play in the U.S.-Cyprus bilateral relationship. Iacovou noted his considerable personal experience within the UN system, but suggested that we meet separately with MFA PermSec Zakheous and the MFA's UN experts to review the U.S. position point-by-point. On some of the specific concerns, Iacovou observed, Cyprus would be obligated to follow the EU consensus. In other areas, however, Nicosia was free to establish its own national position. We will follow up this week with Zakheous' office.
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